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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of September 7, 2001, the period for response being set to expire November 7, 2001, please find enclosed:

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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- an Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, and references cited; and
- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

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